[Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai.]

earning a profit and as such the money spent on them cannot be considered as a loss. If private agencies will come forward and undertake to run these institutions on efficient lines, the Government will then consider the question of handing them over to such agencies.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether any of the students trained in these institutions are gaining a living by carrying on the business privately?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That information has not been called for.

Government Schools of Commerce.

312. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars in regard to the Schools of Commerce conducted by them:—

(*a*) the name and situation of each institution;
(*b*) the subjects taught in each;
(*c*) the average annual expenditure on each for the last three years for which figures are available, including cost of supervision and expert advice, expenses for pay of teachers, labour and materials and other contingencies;
(*d*) the average annual income from each for the same three years;
(*e*) the net average annual gain or loss to the Government on each for the same three years;
(*f*) the capital invested on each; and
(*g*) the date of starting each institution?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Only one School of Commerce is conducted by the Government, *viz.*, the Government School of Commerce, Alleppey, in the Ambalapuzha taluk.

(*b*) The subjects taught in the school are:—

1. Book-keeping.
2. Theory and Practice of Commerce.
3. Banking and Economics.
4. Commercial Geography.
5. Typewriting.
6. Shorthand (Pitman's).
7. Malayalam Shorthand.

(*c*) The annual expenditure for the last three years was:—

1098	...	Rs. 7,861
1099	...	,, 7,410
1100	...	,, 5,869

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(*d*) The income for the three years was :—

1098	Fees	...	Rs. 3,953
1099	,,	...	,, 3,503
1100	,,	...	,, 3,299

(*e*) The net expenditure to the Government for the three years was :—

1098	...	Rs. 3,908
1099	...	,, 3,907
1100	...	,, 2,570

(*f*) No capital has been invested.

(*g*) The school was started on 22nd Chingam 1097.

Abolition of certain classes in one of the Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls in the Mavelikara Town.

313. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing separately the number of girls at present attending classes V, VI and VII in the two Departmental Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls in the town of Mavelikara ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to abolish classes V, VI and VII in one of the two Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls in the town of Mavelikara ?

(*c*) In view of the fact that there is a good Sirkar building for one of the Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls in the town of Mavelikara, will the Government be pleased to utilise the land acquired by the Government some years ago for putting up a building for the other Vernacular Middle School for Girls in the town of Mavelikara, for constructing a building for the Munsiff's Court and the Panchayat Court which are now held in rented buildings?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The information asked for by the Member is given below :—

	No. of Girls in the Putiakavu V. M. School.	*No. of Girls in the Mavelikara V. M. School.*
Class V	45	29
,, VI	13	8
,, VII	19	14

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) The building in which the Mavelikara Vernacular Middle School for Girls is housed is not large enough to accommodate the classes of both the Putiakavu and Mavelikara Girls' Schools and further it is not accessible to all classes of people. The site referred to is required for putting up a good building which would provide accommodation for the pupils of the two schools together.

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